

LEAD PIPE CINCH

Gaggenheimer Syndicate Controls California Mines.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC TRUST

John Hays Hammond, Representing the Guggenheimer Syndicate, Secures Controlling Interests and is Backed Up By Eastern Capitalists.

San Francisco, April 4.—The Call says today:

John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer and representative of the Guggenheimer syndicate, has secured the control of the Oroville Gold Dredging & Exploration Co. by ousting an opposition clique which heretofore has maintained the direction of this corporation, in which he and his associates are largely interested, and he finally succeeded in purchasing a block of 10,000 shares, which gave him and his party a majority of the company's stock. The opposition party, which was defeated, was headed by Fred W. Bradley, president of the Bunkerhill & Sullivan mines, and the Tacoma smelter, and W. H. Crocker, the banker.

Hammond's representatives in the new board of directors of the company as now arranged are J. E. Doolittle, a well known local mining expert; Jesse W. Lilienthal of this city and J. S. Jennings. The minority board consists of Fred W. Bradley and W. H. Crocker.

Among the eastern people who are associated with Mr. Hammond in the Oroville enterprise are J. Cass Canfield, New York; J. Kennedy Todd & Company; James Houghtaling, C. H. McCormick, F. B. Peabody, E. A. Wilsee and O. W. Johnson.

The Call further says that before leaving for the east on Saturday last, Mr. Hammond, as the representative of the Guggenheims, completed the long pending negotiations for the purchase by the smelter trust of the Selby Smelting & Lead Works. It is expected that the new owners will begin to direct the control of the Selby works next month. The sale will include the Selby plant at Vallejo Junction and its lead works and assay office in this city.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER.

Creditors of Street Railways Want Their Money.

New York, April 4.—Representing the holders of bonds to the number of \$41 out of 1600 of the Forty-second street, Manhattanville Street railway, the Union Trust Company has applied to the state supreme court for the appointment of a receiver of the road in an action for an accounting of the earnings of the company.

The bonds are of the par value of \$1000 each, and no interest has been paid for some years. It is asserted by the petitioners that the Metropolitan street railway, when it gained control of the line, instituted a system of book-keeping so as to make it appear that the Forty-second Street Company is not earning a surplus income and figured in a floating indebtedness to the Third Avenue Company amounting to nearly \$5,000,000, so that the creditors of the Forty-second Street Company were left behind.

These charges were explained by President Vreeland of the Metropolitan who asserted that the purpose of the bondholders will be to sell their holdings at a price in excess of the actual value. Decision was reserved.

SNOW IN COLORADO.

Trains Blocked by Severe Storms Throughout State.

Denver, Col., April 4.—After a lull of several hours it has begun raining and snowing along the eastern slope of the mountains and the storm is again in full sway. Trains are delayed and other traffic interrupted but no serious damage is reported from slides or washouts.

In the Cripple Creek district the storm has continued incessantly for three days. The Short Line train which became snowbound Saturday evening has arrived here with about 70 passengers. It required four large engines to buck the snow which was piled up in places over five feet deep.

CONTRACTS CANCELLED.

Osage Indian Cattlemen Will Cancel Leases.

Guthrie, O. T., April 4.—According to Warren Bennett, United States deputy marshal for the Osage Indian nation, many cattlemen will cancel their

contracts with the government for grazing leases of the Osage country in view of the fact that the dipping is so precarious an operation.

He says a large herd of cattle brought from Texas was damaged greatly by the dipping and the trip afterward to the Osage nation. A recent order of the bureau of animal industry makes the dipping of cattle going into the Osage country compulsory.

GRAFTERS WIN.

Congregational Board of Missions Accepts Rockefeller's Gift.

Boston, April 4.—After a protracted conference with the ministers protesting against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift, the prudential committee of the board of foreign missions refused to join the protestants in the move to bring the subject before the Congregational clergy of the country. The protesting ministers will conduct a campaign independently.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Investigations Made in the Case of a Supposed Suicide.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 4.—The parents of Eugene Younsie, supposed to have committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark. recently, have started an investigation alleging that the young man was murdered for him money. They say he had between \$8000 and \$10,000 which is missing.

The body, which has arrived here, bears scratches on the chin and a very heavy bruise under the right eye, in addition to the cut in the throat. Physicians who have examined the body substantiate the murder theory.

Republicans Win in Tacoma.

Tacoma, April 4.—At the municipal election held today, the republicans elected seven and the democrats one member of the city council; but the majority of the republicans will affiliate with the present democratic administration.

HEALTH PARAMOUNT

New York Officials to Take a Census of Health.

MAKE SANITARY REGULATIONS

Death Rate in New York is Increasing at an Alarming Extent and Means Are Necessary to Eradicate Disease and Reform Existing Conditions.

New York, April 4.—The city health department is about to take a health census of New York and every person in the city will be subjected to an examination. In the cases of all who are ill the cause of their illness will be recorded. If a native of a foreign country the condition of the person on arriving in this country will be noted, so as to ascertain whether the disease was contracted in the United States or imported. A thorough inspection of every home from a sanitary point of view will be made.

The city health department intends by this means to secure accurate data on the sanitary conditions of the city showing the cause of the many diseases and the influence of occupation upon the health of the people. The work will cost \$35,000 and will be completed in four or five months.

DEMOCRATS WIN AT ST. LOUIS.

Rolla Wells, Democrat, Probably Elected Mayor by 1000.

St. Louis, April 5.—At 2:15 a. m. returns from 312 out of a total of 405 precincts show for mayor, John A. Talty, republican, 35,015; Rolla Wells, democrat, 37,080.

The remaining precincts in the aggregate are about evenly divided politically.

Baseball Scores.

San Francisco, Portland 6, San Francisco 1.
Oakland—Seattle 4, Oakland 7.
Los Angeles—Tacoma 3, Los Angeles 4.

University Closed.

Warsaw, April 4.—The university of Warsaw was officially closed today on account of continuing disturbances and strikes.

Charles J. Magill Dead.

Chicago, April 4.—Captain Chas. J. Magill, one of the largest vessel owners on the great lakes, is dead at the home of his daughter here. He was 87 years old.

DUPE FARMER

Denver Woman Rivals Chadwick.

THE FARMER GIVES UP

Advances \$19,000 to Woman on Promise of Marriage Who Skips Out.

AND FARMER GOES HER BAIL

Mrs. Scott Smedley Said to Have Ensnared Many Wealthy Men in the Middle West and She and Her Husband Live on the Fat of the Land.

Lincoln, Neb. April 4.—Nebraska developed a second Mrs. Chadwick in the person of Mrs. Edith Smedley, who to-day occupied the guest room of the county jail here. Mrs. Smedley is accused of having obtained \$19,000 from a wealthy retired farmer, Joseph Wells by name. Scott Smedley, husband of the woman, is supposed to have aided and abetted her.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Smedley followed a two weeks' courtship. The woman is said to have had two former husbands at Topeka, Kansas. Her power over Wells is unlimited. After her marriage in Lincoln, she and her husband lived in a house belonging to Wells, who collected the rent and soon became enamored of the woman and asked her to become his wife. She told him she must have money in order to get a divorce, and he gave her \$2,200. With this the Smedleys moved to Denver, and went into business. Wells believed the woman was in Illinois getting her divorce.

A little later she wrote to him again that she had a piece of property in Florida mortgaged for \$3,000 and wished to clear off the mortgage that she might sell it. This sum also was forthcoming, as well as several other amounts.

Finally she wrote from Denver that she was in business there and need \$5,000 immediately to pay off pressing obligations. On her statement that the divorce had been obtained and that she would return to Lincoln the following Sunday and marry him, Wells sent her the \$5,000 and when the woman did not keep her part of the agreement he went to Denver to learn why.

In Denver, Wells found the Smedleys living in considerable style. They entertained him liberally, but Smedley appeared indifferent and her husband "jollied" the Lincoln man on the ease with which he had parted with his money. Wells returned home and warrants charging Mrs. Smedley with embezzlement and her husband with conspiracy, were sworn out. The couple spent the day in the Lincoln jail, but to-night, Wells himself came forward with a \$5000 bond and they were released.

Mrs. Smedley is a tall blonde, whose extensive and gorgeous wardrobe is the wonder of every one at the jail, where she wears a pale blue silk tea gown, ruffled with lace.

Denver, March 25.—Following the denouement in the career of Mrs. Edith Smedley, Denver creditors have swooped down upon all the property of the woman they could find. The bank account of the Smedleys at the First National has been attached by the Lewis Jewelry Company to secure payment on notes for \$650 given by Mrs. Smedley to Joseph I. Schwartz, a jeweler, in part payment for \$1000 worth of jewelry. The automobile purchased by Mrs. Smedley has been attached for garage charges.

Late developments indicate that Wells is not the only man whom Mrs. Smedley, or Mrs. Simmons, as she was then known, ensnared. Those whose names are now connected with the case are: Joseph Wells, Lincoln, Neb. E. W. Hooker, Center, Tex.; J. H.

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James, Sam Marshall, N. M.; N. M. Elliott, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lewis Jewelry Co., Denver; Emory Willetts, Topeka, Kans.; S. J. W. Bundy, Ellis, Kas.

Hooker, a Texas lawyer, was her instant admirer. J. H. James, son of a mine owner, met her in Salina, Kas. N. M. Elliott, was a traveling man, who married her while she was the wife of Emory Willetts, a farmer at Grantsville, Kas., and while she was being wooed by James. Bundy was a station agent at Junction Kas., who, because she would not wed him, is said to have taken poison, but recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley and Wells will arrive in Denver in the morning. Wells signed the bond of both in Lincoln today, after Mrs. Smedley and he had talked in the cell for awhile. She was seated beside him when the train left Lincoln and her husband was in the background.

WORSE THAN MOSQUITOS.

New Jersey Legislature Wants Missouri to Show Them.

New York, April 4.—Assemblymen Alexander, Colby and Robbins of the New Jersey legislature will tomorrow start for Missouri for a few days, as a committee to ask Governor Folk to suggest the best manner of barring lobbyists from the houses and rendering their work null.

Lobbyists have been worrying the New Jersey legislatures for years and it is now proposed to get rid of them if possible.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Chas. Rogers, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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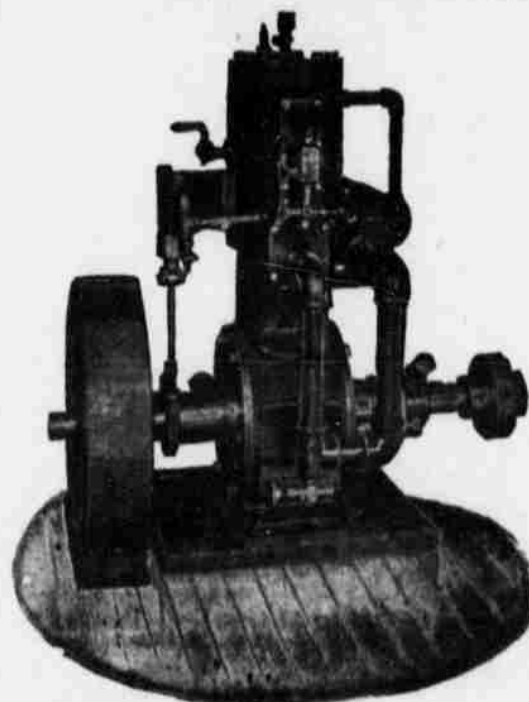
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